

## Kentucky

### 1. Lead Poisoning Prevention

Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 211.900-211.905, 211.9061-211.9065, 211.990 (Michie 1982 Supp. 1997).

Provides the authority for the secretary for Human Resources to establish a lead poisoning prevention program including the screening, diagnosis and treatment of lead poisoning. The statute also:

- defines "lead-based substance" as more than 0.06% lead by weight;
- directs the secretary of human resources to initiate laboratory programs and financial assistance;
- requires reporting of blood/lead levels 25 m g/dL or greater by physicians and other health officials;
- makes screening for lead poisoning part of the regular immunization program;
- provides for the establishment of educational programs;
- grants secretary the authority to inspect sources of lead poisoning, notify owner/occupants of the findings, demand the removal, replacement, or securing of lead based surfaces, and to enforce these provisions;
- authorizes a training, certification and accreditation program;
- § 211.990 establishes criminal penalties for violations of § 211.9061 to 211.9065.

### 1. Lead-based paint

Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 217.801 (1991).

Restricts the sale of lead-based paint containing more than 0.06% lead by weight, requires warning labels on packages containing lead-based products, and prohibits the use of lead-based paint on toys, furniture, or any surface easily accessible to children under 7 years.